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TITLE: DEVICE FOR APPLYING A COATING AGENT

Amendment "B"

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 25, 2005, a response being due with a Request for Continued Examination by August 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENT B: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please cancel the Claims 32 - 46 and substitute Claims 47 - 58 therefor as follows:

Claims 1 - 32 (canceled

Claims 32 - 46 (canceled.

47. (new) An apparatus for applying a coating medium, the device comprising:

a substrate;

at least one spray valve having a nozzle opening, said nozzle opening having an outlet area, the spray valve having a supply section arranged in front of said nozzle opening;